

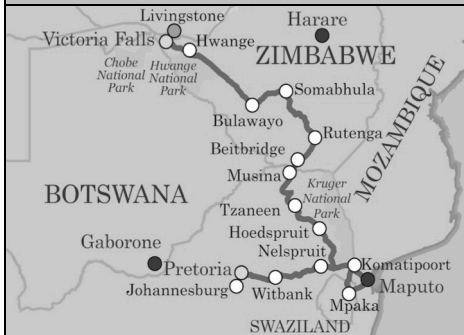
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SOUTHERN CROSS - SOUTHBOUND VICTORIA FALLS TO PRETORIA • 12 DAYS • 2450KM



This impressive panoramic 12-day journey between Victoria Falls and Pretoria stops at carefully selected locations in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland and South Africa. Starting in the Victoria Falls, guests enjoy a walking tour of the village and the falls, departing in the afternoon for Hwange. After game-viewing activities, guests continue to Matobo National Park, site of Cecil John Rhodes' grave, Antelope Park and the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. The train then traverses Zimbabwe as guests enjoy a day at leisure on board. Day seven includes a game drive at the famous wildlife reserve of Kapama before guests continue on to explore the Kingdom of Swaziland. This magnificent sojourn spends the last few days taking guests through the Drakensberg Mountains to the Kruger Park for game viewing and the historical areas of Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window. The final day has the train pulling into Rovos Rail Station where guests continue on a tour of Pretoria and Soweto. *Available in reverse.*

PRE- & POST-TRAIN TOURS: Tailored packages are available on request. Options around Johannesburg include Cradle of Humankind, Lesedi Cultural Village, Apartheid Museum, World of Beer, for example. **DAYS 1 & 12:** Transfers can be arranged at an additional cost.

DAY 1	08h00 09h00 16h00	Check-in at Victoria Falls Hotel (luggage stored here). Enjoy a walking tour of the village and Victoria Falls. Reception at the Victoria Falls Hotel. The train departs Victoria Falls Station for Thompson's Junction.
DAY 2	06h30 18h00	Full-day game viewing in Hwange Game Reserve , Zimbabwe, the nation's largest wildlife reserve. Depart for Bulawayo.
DAY 3	09h00 18h00	Full-day tour of Matobo National Park . Visit the grave of Cecil John Rhodes as well as bushmen caves. Depart Bulawayo for Somabhula.
DAY 4	09h00 17h30	Full day at Antelope Park . <i>Optional extras include canoeing, game drive, horseback game viewing, elephant-back riding and a bird-watching cruise.</i> Return to the train and depart for Bannockburn.
DAY 5	09h00 17h00	Transfer to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins – the largest precolonial monument south of the Egyptian pyramids – for a tour. Rejoin train in Rutenga.
DAY 6	08h00	Day on board the train travelling to Klaserie in South Africa. Clear customs and immigration at Beitbridge.
DAY 7	07h00 13h00	Morning game drive in Kapama Game Reserve followed by visit to the Wild Dog and Cheetah Project. Return to the train for lunch. Depart for Kaapmuiden.
DAY 8	08h30 18h45	Depart in vehicles from Mpaka, Swaziland . Visit Ngwenya Glass, Mbabane and Manzini. After border formalities at Mpaka, depart for Maputo in Mozambique.
DAY 9	09h00 18h00	City tour of Maputo, Mozambique , a city of contrasts and a mix of cultures. Return to the train at 15h30. After border formalities the train heads for Malelane in South Africa.
DAY 10	08h00 18h00	Full-day game viewing in the Kruger Park , unrivalled in diversity of life forms. Return to the train in Malelane and depart for Nelspruit.
DAY 11	09h00 17h00	Full-day panorama tour of Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window. Rejoin train in Nelspruit and depart for Witbank.
DAY 12	08h30 09h00 17h00	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Check out of train. Luggage stored at the station. Tour of Pretoria and Soweto . Return to Rovos Rail Station. Tour ends.

MEALS ON THE TRAIN (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07h00-08h30 • Lunch 13h00 • Dinner 19h30.

RACK RATE one way per person sharing INCLUDES: Accommodation on a dinner, B&B basis • Excursions with a qualified tour guide • Entrance fees as per itinerary • Government tax. **RATE EXCLUDES:** Lunches off the train • All beverages • Laundry • Gratuities • Visas • Travel insurance. **Children:** We regret we cannot accommodate children under age 10. Children over 10 pay full rate.

RATES & DATES 2017: 19-30 Jan • 27 Apr-8 May • 3-14 Aug

Emerald Cabin R65 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	Gold Cabin R52 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	Single Supplement +50%
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RATES & DATES 2018: 18-29 Jan • 26 Apr-7 May • 24 May-4 Jun • 20 Sep-1 Oct

Emerald Cabin R71 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	Gold Cabin R57 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	Single Supplement +50%
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DEPARTURE DATES ARE SPECIFIC. Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. As the Shongololo Express uses the national railway facilities of Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland and Mozambique, the possibility exists that trains could be delayed, stopped or rerouted at any time. Daily activities could therefore be shortened, altered or cancelled. The Shongololo Express does not accept any responsibility for any changes to the daily programme. However, the company will always endeavour to complete the programmes to the best of its ability. We caution against same-day air travel on departure or arrival days due to possible delays with flights or the train. Please check the schedule with reservations@shongololo.com. **BOOKING** Upon written request via email and subject to availability, we will provisionally book your place on the chosen tour. Upon receipt of a completed Reservation Form, final confirmation details and an invoice will be sent to you. Upon receipt of the relevant payment, your booking on the chosen tour will be confirmed. Final payment due no later than 8 weeks prior to departure. T&C apply. **CANCELLATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE ARE COMPULSORY.** Cancellation conditions will not be waived. We offer insurance to SA residents. For international guests, we suggest contacting your credit card service provider or local travel agent for assistance. **PASSPORTS & VISAS** The onus is upon guests to ensure passports and visas, as may be required, are valid prior to departure for Africa. Visas available through booking agents; please check with relevant embassies for requirements. **HEALTH** Passengers are advised to take anti-malarial precautions and vaccinations as might be prescribed. **A Yellow Fever or Medical Exemption Certificate is essential if travelling to/from Tanzania.**